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Jack:

After discussion with Commission Staff, I am providing the following information regarding the March 21, 2022 public hearing on the Kiawah Island Utility rate case:

All customer public witnesses must preregister with the Commission to testify regardless of whether the witnesses testify via telephone or video.

For those witnesses who are testifying via the Town of Kiawah's video presentation station, the Town of Kiawah must provide Randy Erskine, PSC IT Manager (Randy.Erskine@psc.sc.gov), the appropriate email address to connect via WebEx. For those witnesses who are testifying via the Town of Kiawah's video presentation station, counsel must provide the Commission with a list of such individuals who will testify via the video presentation station no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 18, 2022.

The PSC IT Department and the Town of Kiawah must conduct a test to verify the audio and video connection. This test must be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, or at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2022.

The Commission will call witnesses to testify in the order the witnesses preregister.

Thank you for your help and consideration in this matter. I trust that this information is helpful. Regards, David Butler Special Counsel

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David- given that the first Public Hearing in the above Docket is going to take place on Monday March 21st, I wanted to clarify just a little about the way the Public Hearing will work.

My client, the Town of Kiawah, would like to try and set up a video presentation station/kiosk/area (e.g. Town Hall) where residents can provide virtual video testimony. Of course, these residents would sign up to testify using one of the methods specified in the Notice. And I know that these residents would provide their phone numbers as set out in the Notice.

How can I be heard and who is	You do not have to provide input or attend, but if you would like to speak before the
listening at the Customer Public	Public Service Commission makes a decision in this Case, sign-up to speak by giving the
Hearing?	Commission:
	a) Your Name, and
	 The Telephone Number you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to
You must sign-up to speak	receive your testimony, and
	c) Your Physical Address, and
	 d) If you would like to speak in-person or virtually.
	e) This information may be provided in three ways:
	- Option 1: By e-mailing communications@psc.sc.gov

However, for those residents who would be presenting in this manner (via video, one after another), it might not be necessary for the Commission to call these individuals. Instead, they could just go to the computer after the previous witness concludes. (In other words, the video connection is already established, so these witnesses would in order). And then the Commission Staff could call those other individuals not located in that central location. Perhaps the above procedure encompasses what I described, but I wanted to flag it ahead of time so we could discuss.

Having not been involved in one of the virtual public hearings previously, I just don't know exactly how it all plays out. Understand that the Town is proposing this framework based on the idea it would make the process a little bit simpler. If, on the other hand, what I describe is complicated or burdensome for the Commission Staff, then by all means just let me know and we can follow the above the way it's laid out.

I appreciate your attention to this matter, and hope what I am describing makes sense.

Thanks!

Jack P.

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